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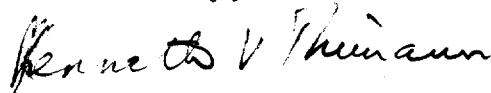
Dear Professor Lederberg:

In answer to your card, I can no longer find any copies of Stier and Castor, so I am sending you my file copy. I hope and pray that you will remember to return it. I am also sending you what I believe is the original paper on cyanide mutants of yeast. This is a translation that we had made at the time Castor was working. This, too, I should like to have returned.

As far as I know, neither Stier nor Castor has continued with this work. Stier is now in the medical school at Indiana University (Bloomington), and the last I heard of Castor was that he was in the department of viticulture, University of California, Davis, California.

It sounds as though you have some interesting new work coming, and I wish you luck with it.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Kenneth V. Thimann".

Kenneth V. Thimann

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